

7,777 Prizes



First Prize

\$1,000

What is the 7th Point?

From Maine to California, from Texas to Hudson Bay, millions of people have been asking "What is the 7th Point in Sterling Gum?"

In practically every town, city and village in the United States and Canada, the published six points of superiority have brought Sterling Gum fast-growing popularity.

But the seventh point still remains a riddle.

Point ⑦ What?

Now, we are offering liberal prizes to those who send us the best suggestions for the Sterling Gum Point 7.

Before you make your suggestion for the 7th Point, read the following:

The Following Story Unfolds the Secret of the Famous Point 7

To most people chewing gum is a mystery. They may know that different chewing gums are made from different ingredients. But that is about all. Here are facts which you believe you will be glad to know about Sterling Gum:

Your Sterling Gum is made from the following materials:

The basis is the pure sap of the tropical Sapota Tree—a natural gum.

This natural Sapota Tree sap is boiled, sweetened and flavored. The sweetening is simply pure cane sugar and pure corn syrup.

The flavoring is of two kinds—Peppermint (in red

wrappers), Cinnamon (in blue wrappers).

There are some twenty varieties of the mint plant. The Sterling Peppermint is a product of the choicest, smoothest-flavored of these many mint varieties.

The spicy Cinnamon flavor is extracted from the Cassia bush which grows in the tropics.

The sap of the Sapota Tree, the cane sugar, the corn syrup, the Peppermint and Cinnamon flavors all come from the sap of some plant or tree. Nature herself supplies these delicious materials from which your Sterling Gum is made.

Requirements for Winning Phrase

When you read the above facts on the materials that Sterling Gum is made of, you will know all that it is necessary for you to know in entering this contest.

The first prize will go to the one whose suggestion, based on the above story, most impressively presents the natural purity of Sterling Gum—in the opinion of the judges.

Remember that your suggestion must be in six words or less.

The next best suggestion will win the second prize—and so on down.

It is understood that the Sterling Gum Company will have the right to use the 7 Point suggestions sent in by the prize winners.

The contest is easy to enter. Just think out your way of expressing the 7th Point. Then write it out in six words or less and send it in as directed in the conditions printed below. Even if you don't win the first prize of \$1,000, you stand a chance to win one of the 7,777 smaller prizes.



PEPPERMINT IN RED WRAPPER CINNAMON IN BLUE WRAPPER

First Prize \$1,000
Second Prize \$500

Third Prize . . . \$250.00
7 Prizes—each . . . \$25.00
70 Prizes—each . . . \$2.50

700 Prizes—each . Box of 20 five-cent packages of Sterling Gum.
7000 Prizes—each . Box of 10 five-cent packages of Sterling Gum.

Conditions of the Contest

Sterling Gum Company employees cannot enter this contest.

If two answers are entitled to the same prize, the full amount of the prize will be paid to each.

All answers must come in on a postal card. On the back of the postal card write nothing but your 7 Point suggestion (six words or less) and your name and address. The postal may be mailed in an envelope if you choose.

Mail answers to Sterling Prize Judges Room 319, 405 Lexington Ave. New York City.

You may send in as many suggestions for Point 7 as you choose. But each suggestion must be written on a postal card as directed above.

Contest Closes

All answers must be received in New York by midnight of May 15, 1916.

Answers will not be examined by the judges until after that date.

The judges, therefore, cannot mail acknowledgments of the suggestions received.

Now put on your thinking cap. Get your family to help you. Send in as many suggestions as you want to. All will be considered in awarding these many prizes. Do not write the Sterling Gum Company regarding the contest or its conditions as all suggestions will be judged by the Prize Committee named above.

The Sterling Gum Co., Inc., New York
The Sterling Gum Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Thomas Gay Taken to State Prison—Rebekah Lodge Institution May 5th—Visit From Internal Revenue Officers—Funeral of Alfred Touchette.

Thomas Gay, recently sentenced in the superior court to serve from three to six years in the state prison, has been taken from the county jail at Brooklyn to Wethersfield.

Michael Head and family, long residents in the dwelling next to the town hall building, have moved to the Walden residence on Academy street.

Landlord Stephen D. Horton of the Attewagan hotel has so far recovered from a recent severe attack of illness as to be able to sit up for a time each day.

A. L. Reed was a visitor in Hartford, Tuesday.

Henry B. Appleton of Marlboro was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Tuesday.

Conductor on Trolley Line.

Ray Whipple of Ballouville has entered the employ of the Shore Line Electric Railway company as a conductor.

Claude Pierce of Foster was a visitor in Danielson Tuesday.

Rebekah Lodge Institution.

May 5 has been set as the date for the institution of Dorcas Rebekah lodge in Danielson.

Sixty-Two Prisoners at Jail.

There were 62 prisoners at the Windham County jail in Brooklyn, Tuesday, a considerable reduction in attendance from the figures for the winter months. Yes, teacher!

The second degree was conferred upon a class of candidates of Quine-

bang lodge of Odd Fellows, at their hall here Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bohemian club Tuesday evening was featured by exhibition games of pool and billiards. A buffet lunch was served.

Just why Danielson and its people should stand organized abuse of its citizens and the handling of its public affairs is a matter that is seriously engaging the attention of many business men. It is good for Danielson from the viewpoint of even the most liberal.

Ready to Aid Danielson.

Teddy Cassent, live wire manager of the Putnam baseball team, Tuesday, has signified his willingness to aid Danielson in getting some star players for the local team, and Teddy will do just what he agrees.

May Buy Belgian Horses.

Just before leaving for the middle west, William S. Brown stated his hope of buying a pair of Belgian horses to add to his livestock equipment at his Shepard Hill farm at Wauregan.

George Weston, a resident in the town of Plainfield, has through a nearly two million a week circulation period placed Danielson, Willimantic, Canterbury and "Decker" on the national map, through the medium of short stories that are of very special interest throughout this section.

Visit From Revenue Officers.

Internal revenue inspectors paid Danielson an official visitation Tuesday. They found some things to complain about, but matters pertaining only to technical violation of Uncle Sam's regulations as to the cancellation of revenue stamps, etc.

Oppose Sewer Extension.

Just why two or three men, no matter how influential, should stand as a bar against a public improvement that is for the benefit of the majority and in the interest of the town and borough is something that many of their fellow citizens cannot understand. The opposition of a very few men, less than half a dozen, is claimed by many to be holding up the improvement of Main street, northward from the southerly end of Davis park to the borough boundary near Davis switch.

These men are opposed to sewer extension through that section of Main street and no state highway will be built until the sewer has been put in.

Recording Thermometer For Public Benefit.

A. P. Woodward has purchased a recording thermometer that he is to add to his private weather bureau equipment, which is being maintained for the benefit of the public and which is the most satisfactory that Danielson has had. This thermometer is to be placed in one of the windows at the Woodward building and will not only show prevailing temperature, but the temperature at every hour for a whole week. The thermometer has a dial on which a tracer pen is in red ink the temperature variations from hour to hour. While the thermometer itself is inside, the mercury tube is out of doors. The recording thermometer that Mr. Woodward installed a few weeks ago continues to attract a great deal of attention daily.

FUNERAL.

Alfred Touchette.

Funeral services for Alfred Touchette, for several years sexton of St. James and Holy Cross cemeteries, were conducted at St. James church Tuesday morning by Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S. The choir of the church sang. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery at Dayville. The bearers were John Lapelle, John Pournier, Henry Goudais, J. Gendreau, M. Mendreau, J. Gendreau, H. Enault, Louis E. Kennedy was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ellen Williams.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Williams, who died in Hartford, was received here from that city Tuesday afternoon and was taken in charge by Undertaker Louis E. Kennedy. She was formerly a resident in Wauregan, and was the mother of Elmer Williams, formerly of Broad street, now of Willimantic.

Jail Well Managed.

It is of very special interest to note that reports covering matters pertaining to the Connecticut jail during the last year show that, while the Windham County jail received less than 5 per cent. of the prisoners arrested in Connecticut, the earnings of the prisoners confined in this jail were 20 per cent. of the earnings of the prisoners in jails in Connecticut. In other words, the Windham County jail, as usual, easily made the best financial showing of any of the jails in the state, and in other ways the jail was just as satisfactorily managed and maintained as any other prison in the state. In a word, the Windham County system comes nearer to making the prisoner pay back the amount of expense he causes the state than does the jail of any other county.

Business Men's Association Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's association was held Tuesday evening in the banking rooms of the Danielson Trust company. Among matters discussed were clean streets, garbage disposal, and baseball.

PUTNAM

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gahan are to move tomorrow to Willimantic, where Mr. Gahan has been employed for some time.

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Fast and Furious Fun at Theatre.

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Miss Edith Geeson, Miss Edith Gilson and Miss Mary Cornell are among the people visiting in Worcester this week.

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Miss Marion Himes has returned to Worcester to resume her duties as a private nurse.

Friends here of Harold S. Corbin learn with pleasure that he is in charge of one of the most important news departments of Worcester's leading paper.

Equal Suffrage Addresses at Thompson.

Miss Alice Pierson of Hartford and Miss Rosamond Danielson are to be speakers on Thursday afternoon of next week, their subject, Equal Suffrage, at a social in the parlors of the Vernon Stiles Inn, for which invitations have been issued by the Thompson Thimble club.

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CITY COURT CASES

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the 26th time, with F. D. Sargent as pastor. It was also voted to defray the expenses of the choir when they make the trip to the Worcester musical festival next September. At the next annual meeting, it has been decided, to elect one member of the church committee for one year, one member for two years and one member for three years, and thereafter to elect one member of the committee each year. The report of the treasurer showed the society to be in strong financial condition.

FUNERAL.

Mary Macdonnell.

The body of Mary Macdonnell, who died in Worcester, was brought here Tuesday for burial in St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased was a cousin of Luther Keith of this city.

JUDGE CURTIS' DECISIONS

W. E. Labelle Loses Suit Against the Trolley Road—Nurse Who Asked \$800 Damages Given \$75.

Judge Howard J. Curtis, who presided at the March term of the Windham county superior court in this city, has filed decisions on several cases heard by him.

Decides for Trolley Company.

In the case of W. E. Labelle vs. The Shore Line Electric Railway company the decision is in favor of the defendant. Mr. Labelle, resident at Dayville, brought suit to recover damages owing a dead in which Mr. Labelle said or arranged to sell, certain equipment at Wildwood park, a trolley summer park to the railroad company, which holds the lease of the park. Mr. Labelle claimed damages of \$700.

\$75 for Plaintiff.

In the case of Phoebe Boutin, now of New Hampshire, vs. Mrs. Mary Hardwick, of Danielson, Judge Curtis finds for the plaintiff to recover \$75. The case was brought by Mrs. Hardwick for nursing and care of Mrs. Boutin, who died in the city of Worcester. Mrs. Boutin sued for \$800 damages.

Demurrer Overruled.

In the case of the town of Brooklyn vs. George W. Eastment, formerly treasurer of that town, Judge Curtis overruled a demurrer of counsel for the defendant, who is being sued by the town for damages, on the claim that as town treasurer he exceeded his authority in paying certain notes of the town, without having them countersigned by the selectmen. The town lost nothing through the rejection, however, other than to have its treasury emptied of funds needed to pay current expenses.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

School Supervisor Advocates Two-session Day, Longer Hours, Departmental Work and Transfer of Grade 8.

The following is an extract from the report of Harold W. Files, superintendent of schools:

In the preparation of this report I have had occasion to look up facts and figures gleaned from reports from other towns and cities of about the same population as Putnam. I find that the necessity for a longer school day is generally felt, that the tendency is toward longer days for the grammar and high school grades, and that in most progressive communities there is a marked preference for the two-session high school. There must be a reason.

School Day Too Short.

In New England for fifteen years we have been compressing and shortening the school day until very recently. We have tried to do in four and a half hours what we used to do fairly well

in six hours. We have found, as others have found, that the work we used to do reasonably well in six hours cannot be well done in the shorter school day, with the distractions of the present day to contend with. Most of the communities that first changed from the two-session to the one-session day have changed back to the old hour schedule. The one-session plan that was in theory proved poor in practice. The idea was that pupils would do their studying in the privacy and quiet of their homes after the close of school hours. In practice this did not work out, and the percentage of failures due to lack of preparation increased rather than diminished. The one-session plan is too short to provide time for preparation and recitation. For this reason, if for no other, the two-session day should be restored and the day lengthened.

Why They Changed.

We are at present working on what is known as the four and a half hour basis. Most committees have found it necessary to change from this as is shown by the following figures: 1,230 towns reporting on the length of the school day report as follows: 325 report a school day of from four and a half to five hours; 531 report a school day of from five to five and a half hours; and 411 report a school day of from five and a half to six hours in length. Putnam is numbered among the 325.

Schedule Favored.

I am convinced that 3.30 to 12 and 1 to 3.30 would be the best arrangement of hours all things considered. It seems to me that in a school day of the hour and a half more could be done and done well. With the lengthening of the day and the lengthening of the period more time for preparation, it stands to reason that more and better work could be done. As a result, better results naturally would improve the grade of work done by the school.

The Problem of Grade VIII.

With Grade VIII, housed in the High School building, Grade VIII cannot be run satisfactorily on a two-session basis, as the high school is now run. Boys and girls who have done fair work below Grade VIII, as a rule, do not keep up the standard they have set in the other grades in their last year of grammar school work. Among other reasons that may be assigned for this is the reason of shorter hours than for the lower grades. Whether the high school is maintained on a one-session plan or on a two-session plan, I am convinced that the work of Grade VIII can be more profitably done if this grade, with Grades V, VI, and VII were housed in the same building and we were to offer for them departmental instruction.

Departmental Plan.

In the different elementary grades different teachers are handling different phases of the study of the subjects. In one grade I find a teacher who is especially strong in mathematics in another grade I find a teacher who can make language and technical grammar work of appealing interest, in still another grade I find a teacher who can teach history and civics in such a way as to give the average grammar school graduate a coherent idea of his country's story and, at the same time, the proper idea of the duties and obligation of citizenship.

Never have I found a teacher who was equally good as an instructor in all the elementary branches to be taught in her grade. I find a teacher who is strong in mathematics in Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII; the teacher who was strong in language and grammar for instruction in these subjects in the grades mentioned; and the teacher who was especially strong in history and civics for instruction in these subjects for these grades. In this way I would distribute the work of instruction among the various teachers to give these grades the benefit of the best instruction to be had with these teachers, using these teachers to get the benefit of their teaching ability in the subjects in which they are strongest.

Recommendations.

First, I would recommend that the board vote to adopt a two-session schedule of hours such as have been presented, 3.30 to 12, and 1 to 3.30, and that the change become effective with the beginning of the Fall term in September, 1916.

Second, that the board vote to transfer Grade VIII from the High School building to the Israel Putnam building.

Third, that the board vote to give the departmental plan of instruction a year's trial, the transfer, at the beginning of the departmental instruction to date from September, 1916.

We have arranged the following schedule for the two-session day of Grade VIII, beginning in April: 8.45 to 12, and 1.15 to 3.30, lengthening our school day for the lower grades two and a half hours a week.

Hartford—Miss Priscilla Barrows,

of this city, twice voted the most beautiful girl of her class at Wellesley College first as a freshman and now as a senior, will be Mistress of Ceremonies in the annual tree pageant in May. Miss Barrows is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Barrows of 73 Vernon street and is a sister of Walter L. Barrows, professor of geology at Trinity college.

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Don't Take Harmful Drugs. Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Set Stomach Right in Jig Time and Never Harm.

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